

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A terminal apparatus, comprising:

a position measuring means for measuring a present position of a car;

an image pick-up means being able to pick up an image of a front or a rear of the car;

a transmitting means for transmitting the image picked up by said image pick-up means, together with the position information, to an image information server for managing a database of image information being indicative of condition of a road;

a receiver means for receiving a predetermined an image picked up by other terminal being mounted on other car from said image information server;

a display means for displaying said image received thereon; and

an input device which receives information indicating importance of the image picked up by the image pick-up means;

wherein:

a place or a timing of picking up an image by said image pick-up means is controlled from said image information server,

if information indicating importance of the image picked up by the image pick-up means is received by the input device, the transmitter transmits notice information to the image information server so that the image information server distributes the image with priority.

2.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) An information obtaining system, comprising:

an image information server which stores image information and distributes the stored image information;

a beacon which is located near a road; and

a terminal which is mounted on a car, the terminal has a camera being able to pick up the periphery of the car, a beacon receiver which receives information transmitted by the beacon, a transmitter which transmits image information picked up by the camera, ~~and an input device which receives information indicating importance of the image information picked up by the camera,~~ a receiver which receives image information picked up by other terminal being mounted on other car from the image information server, and a display which displays the received image information;

wherein, when the beacon receiver receives image pick-up request information from the beacon, the camera picks up the periphery of the car and the transmitter transmits an image information picked up by the camera;

wherein, if information indicating importance of the image information picked up by the camera is received by the input device when the transmitter transmits the image information, ~~the transmitter transmits notice information to the image information server so that the image information server distributes the image information with priority.~~

9. (Previously Presented) The information obtaining system according to claim 8, wherein the beacon transmits image pick-up request information when the

beacon receives an instruction of requesting a start of picking up of an image from the image information server.

10. (Currently Amended) A terminal being mounted on a car and able to communicate with an image information server and a beacon, the image information server stores image information and distributes the stored image information, the beacon which is located near a roads comprising:

a camera being able to pick up the periphery of the car;

a receiver which receives information transmitted by the beacon;

a transmitter which transmits image information picked up by the camera; and

an input device which receives information indicating importance of the image

information picked up by the camera, a receiver which receives image information picked up by other terminal being mounted on other car from the image information server, and a display which displays the received image information;

wherein, when the beacon receiver receives image pick-up request information from the beacon, the camera picks up the periphery of the car and the transmitter transmits an image information picked up by the camera;

wherein, if information indicating importance of the image information picked up by the camera is received by the input device when the transmitter transmits the image information, ~~the transmitter transmits notice information to the image information server so that the image information server distributes the image information with priority.~~